

True Team Committee Meeting Minutes
June 28, 2005

Present: Brian Luke, Stillwater High School, Boys & Girls Section 4AA
Jeff Mace, Edina High School, Girls Section 6AA
Art Downey, Edina High School, Boys Section 6AA
Dave Mundale, Centennial High School, Girls Section 7AA
Chris Aarseth, Mpls. South High School, Boys Section 5AA, State
Jeff Sanders, Mpls. South High School, Girls Section 5AA, State
Robin Russell, Mpls. South High School Booster Club
Andy Viker, Mankato West High School, Boys Section 1A
Doug Davis, Northfield High School, Boys & Girls Section 1A
Nate Linscheid, Visitation/Bloomington Jefferson, Girls 6A, Boys 6AA
Mark Storhaug, Alexandria High School, Boys & Girls Section 8AA
Todd Walsh, Bloomington Kennedy High School, Boys & Girls 6AA
Doug Naylor, Warroad High School, Girls Section 8A
Jim Ertl, Rosemount High School, Boys Section 3AA
Scott Johnson, Edina High School, Boys Section 6AA
Jeff Marshall, Burnsville High School, Girls 3AA, Boys 6AA
Rick Ringeisen, Chair, Boys and Girls Section 1AA
Jerry Carlson, Hutchinson High School, Boys Section 3A
Rory Fairbanks, Hutchinson High School, Girls Section 2A
Dan Zrust, Wayzata High School, Boys and Girls Section 2AA

Girls Season True Team Dates – 2005-06

True Team Section Meets: October 15, 2005
True Team State Meets: October 22, 2005 @ U of M

Boys Season True Team Dates – 2005-06

True Team Section Meets: January 14, 2006
True Team State Meets: Class AA – January 20, 2006 @ U of M
Class A – January 21, 2006 @ U of M

Issues Discussed:

- Awards will be sent out earlier to Section Host coaches and will be one shipment if hosting both girls and boys meets. Contact Rick Ringeisen if extra medals are needed in the case of ties.
- Relay entries – It was decided that relays do not need to be declared at the time of entry. When submitting entries, only entry times for the 4 relays need to be submitted, not names. At the meet, the section host will distribute a sheet to fill out relay names for each of the relays. These sheets will then need to be turned in to the announcer's table prior to the start of the medley relay. Changes can be made to the freestyle relays throughout the course of the meet, but they must be correct at the start of the respective event. For example, once the first heat of the 200 freestyle relay begins, the correct names along with the correct lead-off swimmer must be listed for each of that team's 200 freestyle relays. The 400 freestyle relay's names can be changed up to the start of the 400 freestyle relay event.
- All diving information will be posted on the True Team Web Page – www.pantherboosters.org/true. It was decided that the diving format will stay the same as last year – 11 dives at the section meet and 6 dives at the state meet. It is not possible to dive 11 dives at the state meet due to time constraints and the rental cost of the pool.
- Meet information and guidelines for both the section meets and state meets will be posted on the True Team Web Page along with any other pertinent information regarding True Team.

- Team Awards – Many coaches feel that teams who finish 1st, 2nd, or 3rd should also receive some sort of award for each of their team members because the focus of these meets is more team-focused versus individual-focused. The True Team Web Page will have a template of certificates for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams at both the section level and state level. Section hosts can decide to print these up for the teams that finish in 1st-3rd and distribute them at the meet, or a representative of the teams that finish in 1st-3rd can print off the certificates from the web site after the meet. Ultimately, it is up to the coaches of these teams to distribute the certificates to their team members.
- Entries – in the case of illness, free substitution is allowed in individual events.
- Entries – Sections can decide if they would like to have the opportunity to fill empty lanes in earlier heats with exhibition swimmers from their teams. These swimmers would not score any points, but since one of the goals of this program is participation, sections can decide if they want to allow this to happen.
- Fees – the fees for participation this year will be \$95 for Section Meets and \$125 for State Meets. These have increased from last year to help cover costs. Also, the following teams have still not paid Minneapolis South for their participation in the State Meets:
 - Fergus Falls girls
 - Simley boys
 - Park Rapids boys
 - Eden Prairie boys

These teams now need to pay the coaches association directly as the association has covered their fees. Please send an \$85 check made out to MSHSCA to

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- Sponsors – We are still looking for additional sponsors to help cover costs of both Section and State meets. Sponsors will receive advertising in all programs at all section and state meets. Please contact Rick Ringeisen with possible sponsors.
- Relays – the discussion of the number of relays was continued. At this time, the committee felt that Class A and AA girls and Class AA boys seemed to work fine. It has been asked that section hosts for Class A boys and Class A girls poll the coaches in their sections (both the teams who are participating in True Team and those who aren't) to see if they would prefer 3 relays versus 4. The committee will then discuss these results at next year's meeting.